

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES TRUST CO., N.A.,  
in its capacity as Plan Administrator and  
Trustee of the Arthur D. Little, Inc.  
Employees' MDT Retirement Plan,

Plaintiff,

v.

KARL P. FAGANS, and GARY BECK,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION

No: 05cv10013-WGY

**CERTIFICATION BY DEFENDANT KARL P. FAGANS  
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)**

I, Karl P. Fagans, hereby certify that I have conferred with my counsel, Andrea Peraner-Sweet, of Sally & Fitch LLP: (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course -- and various alternative courses -- of the instant litigation, and (b) to consider the resolution of the instant litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs.

KARL P. FAGANS

/s/

Karl P. Fagans

Dated: September 5, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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/s/Jennifer E. Greaney